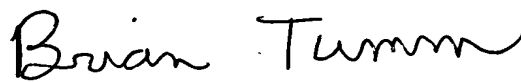


REMARKS

As set forth above, Applicants elect Claims 14-30 for examination. Further, Applicants believe that non-elected independent Claim 13 is directed to the same invention as elected independent Claim 14. Claim 13 recites essentially the same elements as Claim 14, albeit in means-plus-function form. Consideration and examination of elected Claims 14-30, and non-elected Claim 13, is respectfully requested.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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